Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 06 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 07 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 05 Dec 2021 at 16:35

Confidence: High for unsettled weather for much of the coming week. Also high confidence of wet and very windy weather affecting the Mourne Mountains on Tuesday as Storm Barra passes close to Northern Ireland.

Headline for Monday 06 Dec 2021: Overnight rain with sleet on tops soon clearing. Then sunny spells and a few showers, turning wintry on summits later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 06 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sleet	Sleet	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	60%	80%	20%	20%	20%	30%	10%

Forecast for Monday 06 Dec 2021

Weather: A band of rain with sleet on the tops will affect the Mourne Mountains later tonight, soon clearing on Monday morning. Then drier and brighter with sunny spells and a few showers. The showers will turn wintry over the summits later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% at first, improving 80% during the morning**.**

Visibility: Extensive around 600m at first with poor visibility in more persistent rain and sleet. Visibility will improve good from west during morning with clouds lifting and breaking up. However there will brief reductions to poor visibility as wintry showers come along later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/39 S	35/47 S	27/38 SW	32/45 W	35/48 W	36/50 W	38/53 W	36/50 W	29/41 W
300	11/23 S	18/32 S	13/24 SW	15/29 W	19/33 W	20/35 W	22/37 W	20/36 W	14/27 W
Valley	9/22 S	16/32 S	10/23 SW	12/27 W	16/32 W	17/33 W	18/35 W	16/33 W	14/27 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-7	1/-8	2/-5	1/-7	-0/-9	-1/-9	-1/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10
300	3/-1	3/-3	4/-0	2/-2	2/-4	2/-4	1/-6	0/-6	0/-5
Valley	4/0	4/-1	5/1	4/-0	4/-1	3/-2	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4
<< Freezing Level*	600m	800m	1000m	600m	500m	500m	400m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the tops with strong winds and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Tuesday 07 Dec 2021

Weather: Cloudy morning with rain becoming heavy, also sleet and snow on higher ground at first. This will be accompanied by severe gale force southeast winds over higher ridges and tops. Drier, brighter weather will follow in the afternoon with blustery showers and staying windy.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly winds with average speeds of 40 to 50mph and gusts 70mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little change in morning improving 40% during afternoon.

Visibility: Extensive cloud cover during morning with very poor visibility in heavy rain and sleet. Good visibility developing in the afternoon as clouds lift and break a little.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 700m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m rising to 800m.

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